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### RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brownridge returned Tuesday evening from their two weeks' visit with relatives at Hastings.

Miss Orie Markham spent Monday in Alma, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elton Andrews.

Mrs. William Snell of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shong of Seville Center spent Saturday in Riverdale, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Mrs. Lee Shaffer visited friends in Alma Tuesday and Wednesday.

Claude Manley spent Saturday with his mother in Vetsburg.

Don't forget to attend the Riverdale band concert and box social Friday evening, March 9th, at the Deane Opera House.

Rev. George Brown made several calls at Elm Hall and Summer Center Wednesday.

The Misses Ruby and Ruth Seitz spent Sunday at Elm Hall, the guests of Miss Leta Elliott.

Miss Ella Manley of Vetsburg was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellicott visited relatives at Winn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battles returned to Detroit Tuesday, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Leuven.

William Robe of Elkton was a week end guest of Mrs. Nettie Rose and Glen Rose.

Ed McCoy has been spending the past week in Vetsburg, caring for his mother who is seriously ill.

Quite a number in this vicinity are ill with la grippe.

Miss Hazel Moblo left Friday morning for Detroit, where she expects to remain for several weeks a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Vetsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley.

The many friends of Miss Alma Mathews are very sorry to hear she has to give up her school work at Mt. Pleasant Normal on account of illness.

Miss Hazel Chase, who attends Mt. Pleasant Normal, has been spending the past ten days with her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott of Flint were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carner visited friends in Isabella county Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella Follick.

Miss Julia LaPaugh of near Elwell was a Riverdale caller Saturday.

Miss Malaha Rice of Brainard hospital, Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Riverdale.

Miss Doretha Swop entertained several of her girl friends from Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Tuttle and son, Robert, have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Ferris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reid Saturday.

Jack Moblo and A. Van Alstine were in Alma Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matheson of Alma attended the dance given by the Hoxie Brothers at Deane Hall Friday evening.

Merle Forquer left for Mt. Pleasant Friday morning, where he has accepted a position in a barber shop.

Miss Helen Schaffer of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. William LaPaugh of near Elwell spent Tuesday with her son, Forrest, and wife.

Leo Going of Mt. Pleasant was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Going.

Lloyd Osborn was home from Alma over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and son, Donald, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield and Miss Hazel Grant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strong of Alma.

Miss Isabelle Horton of Seville Center spent Saturday with her parents.

Miss Carrie Bailey of Elwell was a Riverdale caller Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Johnson of Summer Center spent the week end with her brother, Henry, at the Deane farm.

Frank Rice of Middleton was home over Sunday.

Dr. E. M. Highfield made a business trip to Battle Creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisk and little grandson, Paul Morton, of McBain are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

L. Woodward, who has been seriously ill for some time, is gaining nicely and able to be out again.

Mrs. William Parr of Ferris spent Saturday in Riverdale, a guest of Mrs. Randio.

Elmer and Henry Holland and Fred Looker were home from Alma over Sunday.

The Misses Mabel King and Grace Guilds, who are attending Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Glen McCarthy spent last week with her parents near Stanton.

Mrs. Henry Valance and son, Harold, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rowley of Alma.

Mrs. J. Stambaugh of near Vetsburg was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton Saturday.

Miss R. Clark of near Stanton was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Bradley are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, March 1st.

Mrs. J. W. Mathews was called to Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday on account of her daughter's illness.

Mrs. Clair Reid spent Tuesday in Elm Hall, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks.

Miss Hazel Green of near Shepherd has been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Brownridge.

Miss Hazel Grant spent the week end with her parents near Elwell. Rev. and Mrs. E. A. North are visiting relatives in Williamstown and Lansing.

### TOWN LINE

Bert Shepard and family entertained company Sunday.

Miss Edna Sims and Miss Ethel Bowers were in Alma Saturday.

Miss Bessie Small has been sewing for Mrs. John Lanshaw the past week.

Rance Ball of Summer visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kyes were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood in Alma.

Floyd Bartlett of Summer was a caller at Bert and Fred Shepard a few days last week.

James Folkner of Brice visited his sister and family a few days last week.

Pat Whitcraft has rented Andrew Welch's farm.

Charlie Dorland has returned to his home near Forest Hill, after spending a few months in Greendale.

Mrs. B. McKinney entertained friends from Alma over Sunday.

Mrs. James Edwards entertained her brother, Sam Veeder, from St. Louis over Sunday.

Dudley Hoyt is expecting to move back to his farm in the near future.

John Barry is moving on his farm formerly owned by Dan Wood.

Will Courter was in St. Louis on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whitcraft and Mr. and Mrs. John Shong were St. Louis business callers last Wednesday.

Melvin Adams has moved on A. Cohoon farm.

Edgar Ferris has moved in Charlie Spaulding tenant house.

Frank Whitcraft and family autoed to Saginaw county last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Lyle Nelson is very sick at this writing.

William Adams moved on his farm last week.

Mrs. Claude Church was a visitor in St. Louis last week one day.

Mrs. Peter Clow fell and hurt herself quite badly one day last week. It will be remembered that Mrs. Clow has been in very poor health for the past few years.

Chester Walker, who has been having a month's vacation, is back on mail route No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Way and children were visiting friends in Beebe last week.

Ralph Abbott of Alma spent a couple of days with his aunt, Mrs. B. McKinney, last week.

Miss Glenna Handy visited a few days last week with her cousins in Ithaca.

Pat Whitcraft, Edgar Ferris and Rance Ball were business callers in Saginaw county Saturday.

The Davidson boys are sawing lumber on Fred Amsberg's farm.

Miss Ethyl Bowers entertained company from Forest Hill last week.

Mrs. Frank Ellis entertained Mrs. John Snyder from Alma a few days last week.

Mrs. Hazel Webb was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockefeller.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wolf is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockefeller were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wolf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams were visitors at the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, near the county line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moody from Forest Hill were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams Sunday.

Robert Fleming of Alma was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

John Elliott of Crystal was an over Sunday caller at Edgar Ferris.

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"The 1916 statute guaranteeing gas companies protection from fraud was invoked yesterday by the Michigan Light Co. against George Beamish, a former employee, who was charged in Justice Clements' court with connecting up with the gas company's mains by use of a rubber tubing and without the formality of installation of a gas meter. The company alleges that Beamish in this manner defrauded the company out of \$24 worth of gas. Beamish denied his guilt and in default of \$500 bond was sent back to jail to await trial next Thursday.

"This is the first time since the so-called gas act was passed by the 1911 legislature that a prosecution has been brought under its provisions in Saginaw county."

Any person apprehended in future will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law which protects us from such fraud.

A limited amount of gas coke is now available, and orders will be filled as they come in.

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